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RE: Mayor's August 13th Letter

DC Orr

to:

Rebecca Thomas, barbdesch, Bill Bischoff, Doug Roll, Duane Williams, Peggy Williams, robinsdesk, vicky lawrence, Sean Earle

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Ms. Thomas;

Mayor Roll obviously "forgot" that we also agreed to get an assurance, in writing, from EPA stating that any improvements we might make to the Park will not be destroyed by EPA without restoration. Just like Mayor Roll "forgot" to pass on the searchable index which Mr. Lensink sent to him. The Mayor is a busy man, so I will try to help this process along.

My concern was that the City of Libby will spend alot of money on Park improvements and EPA does not have a specific toxicity number or risk assessment for Libby Amphibole Asbestos. EPA has made it clear that they may have to revisit properties when the science finally catches up with the work in Libby. If our improvements have been built on ground that is contaminated to a degree deemed harmful to human health, EPA would have to deconstruct the improvements to effect a proper level of remediation consistent with new toxicity levels and risk assessments.

Can you give this Council an assurance, in writing, that any improvements we make to OU-1 cannot be destroyed by EPA without replacement. This assurance should include the two pavillions and the Search and Rescue building which have been built since Jim Christiansen assured us, in writing, that the site was safe for all uses, there were no restrictions, all contamination had been removed? What is the process for ensuring that this does not happen?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, DC Orr

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Councilman Orr requested that I forward Mayor Roll's letter of August 13, 2010, addressed to Victor Ketellapper of EPA, to City Council. I have also attached EPA's response to that letter, dated August 26, 2010.

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